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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: ACETONE PLANT

1. PROJECT NAME: ACETONE PLANT.
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: PLANT WILL BE DESIGNED TO PRODUCE
15,000 METRIC TONS OF ACETONE ANNUALLY. THE ACETONE WILL
BE PRODUCED FROM ISOPROPANOL WHICH WILL BE SUPPLIED BY A PLANT
WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN 1979.
PLANT WILL BE LOCATED AT EL TABLAZO PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX NEAR
MARACAIBO.

3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER: DR. PEDRO VALLENILLA;
VICE PRESIDENT, INTEQUIM; AVENIDA CHICAGO, EDIFICIO ALFT;
CALIFORNIA SUR; CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES:
INTEQUIM SIGNED A FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL AGREEMENT WITH
THE JAPANESE FIRM OF TOKUYAMA SODA IN OCTOBER 1976 WHICH
WILL RESULT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT AT EL TABLAZO
TO PRODUCE 30,000 METRIC TONS ANNUALLY OF ISOPROPANOL IN
1979. INTEQUIM IS NOW INTERESTED IN PRODUCING ACETONE
USING ISOPROPANOL AS RAW MATERIAL AND WANTS TO RECEIVE COMMU-
NICATIONS FROM US FIRMS WHICH POSSESS THE TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT
USED IN THIS PRODUCTION PROCESS.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: TOTAL COST ESTIMATED
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AT \$5 MILLION. NO FOREIGN CONTENT ESTIMATE AVAILABLE.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: JAPANESE AND WEST GERMAN FIRMS
CAN BE EXPECTED TO COMPETE STRONGLY FOR THIS PROJECT.
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